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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 1748X/50543

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled:

FUEL CELL SYSTEM


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Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 8 claims (pages 1-11, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 1 Sheet of drawings showing a sole figure.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted/2 pages).
4. X Information Disclosure Statement w/ 1 reference.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document No. 100 55 106.8, filed in Germany on 07 November 2000.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
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SPECIFICATION

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